

NOTED BANDIT MAKES ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Former Clergyman Convicted of
Murdering Pal Outwits Los
Angeles Police

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Herbert Wilson, known by the police and federal operatives as a master criminal, convicted of the murder of his pal, Herbert Cox, escaped today from the county jail here with another convicted murderer, Adam Ward, and Guido Spizola, held in connection with the robbery of a number of oil stations and chain grocery stores here. The trio made the jail held up a postoffice employe and escaped in his automobile. The jail break was carefully timed for just before 7 o'clock when the guards had been taken from the guards just before changing shifts. The jail breakers beat the night turnkey, Henry Purrier, after having held up two of the night guards. Squads of uniformed police and flying squad and scores of deputy sheriffs were called into the man hunt prepared to shoot at sight on the belief the escaped trio are the most desperate fugitives the local police have ever been called upon to deal with, they say.

The jail breakers are armed with revolvers, easily smuggled in by friends. Many times since Wilson's arrest reports have come to the authorities that friends of the former prisoner were planning to deliver him, and it was current jail gossip he never would permit himself to be taken to San Quentin. He had appealed from conviction.

The clergyman and singing evangelist, Wilson, hails from London, Ont., and at one time held a pastorate at Brantford, Ont. He was arrested here early this year by federal officers who were investigating a robbery here on March 3 of a mail truck in which large quantities of valuables were taken. The trail by federal and state officers led through a series of armed robberies and department store burglaries throughout the country. Last April, while Wilson and Cox were confined in the county jail with Eddie Farrell, also known as Eddie O'Brien, held in connection with them in looting a mail truck in Toledo of nearly a million dollars in cash and valuables, sheriff attaches here received word of an attempted jail break planned for Sunday morning. Deputies were stationed at all possible means of egress from the jail. The attempted break occurred and Farrell was first captured in the corridors of the court room building near the jail. A shot rang out and deputies rushed onto the "bridge of sighs" between the jail and court room and found Cox wounded, lying on the floor, and Wilson standing over him. "Herb did it," Cox gasped, and lapsed into unconsciousness and death. Farrell was sent to Toledo to face trial for robbery of the mails. Wilson was convicted here for Cox's murder.

The start of the jail break was at the request of Spizola, known in jail as "The Mouse," to Elmer Condon, one of the assistant inside jailers, to open the tank of the third floor to take some soiled laundry. As Condon opened the steel door Spizola leaped out upon him and pinned his arms against his body. Wilson also leaped out and jerked Condon's pistol from his holster. Wilson was about to shoot the pinned guard when Spizola interfered. "No, no, don't add murder to this," he exclaimed. Wilson and the others then ran down the stairway to the first floor, where they encountered Henry Purrier, night turnkey. He was struck four times and knocked unconscious. Henry Glaze, another assistant jailer, was encountered and forced into a closet. The jail breakers took the keys from Purrier, unlocked two front doors of the jail and then locked them behind them. They then jumped into the automobile of the postoffice employe, whom they compelled to drive them away.

MINERS GIVEN WAGE INCREASE 50 CENTS A DAY

Strike Is Quickly Adjusted and
Mines Again Working at
Extreme Capacity

The mines of Tonopah are operating at full blast today following an adjustment of the labor difficulties late Monday afternoon. As indicated in Monday's Bonanza, settlement of the labor controversy regarding the scale of wages to be paid underground miners, the mine operators agreed to a 50-cent increase daily for underground workers, which makes a wage scale of \$5.75 for miners and \$5.25 for muckers. At the same time the operators announced an advance of 25 cents a day for top men, which means \$5 for the latter.

The new scale of wages became effective today and will continue in effect so long as the price of silver remains at \$1 an ounce, both the mine operators and underground mine workers signing an agreement that there shall be no increase or decrease in the wage scale pending the life of dollar-an-ounce silver.

All men at the Tonopah Extension went back to work Monday night, but the remaining mines did not resume operations until this morning, and peace and harmony evidently will prevail in the Tonopah and Divide districts for a long period. The mining industry of southern Nevada will profit immeasurably as a result of the amicable understanding reached between the operator and employe and hardly had the news been sent over the wires than the various issues on the exchanges of the country showed unusual strength.

As a result of the scale of wages Tonopah becomes the best paid camp in the United States where mining is carried on, and the cost of living is well within reason when compared with other districts. The result will unquestionably be that we will be favored with the presence of the most skilled men in the industry, and that the undesirable foreign element will soon become extinct. Efficiency is what the mine operator desires and it is only possible to secure same through making an inducement that will bring about a class of citizenship that is truly American in deed, thought and principle.

OLD LEAD MINE IS RELOCATED AT CAMP MORAY

Big Vein of Ore Showing That
Carries Values Running
70 Per Cent Lead

What many believe is one of the greatest silver mines, or will eventually become such, in southern Nevada has been located by R. C. Gaston, trouble-shooter for the Western Union Telegraph company, and John McElvray, pioneer prospector of Nevada. The property is located near the old camp of Moray, 100 miles north from Tonopah, and on the dump of the workings there is said to be close to 100 tons of ore that will carry average values of 70 per cent lead and about 40 ounces of silver a ton. In the shaft there is showing two feet of this ore, and plans are now being worked out for the prosecution of a thorough campaign of development throughout the winter months. The closest shipping point is Eureka, and in the event the proposed smelter is constructed at that town an economical market will be afforded for the product of the mine.

In the meantime it has been figured that the ore can be handled at a fair margin of profit by shipping to the Salt Lake smelters, even taking into consideration the long haul to Eureka. The ore is greatly desired, and a special rate has been offered, so far as treatment charges are concerned.

The previous owners of the property could not make the ore pay owing to the low price paid for both silver and lead at the time, and they finally abandoned their holdings. As a result the property remained open to location until about three months ago, when Messrs. Gaston and McElvray measured the ground.

REPUBLICANS LEAD IN VOTE AT PRIMARIES

Official Returns in Secretary of
State's Office Indicative
of Last Result

The official returns of the primary election as incorporated in the report of the secretary of state, recently of the press for distribution, show the total vote cast by the republicans in the state to have exceeded the democratic total by 139 votes. This is based on the highest vote cast in individual contests.

In the republican primaries most votes were polled in the United States senate contest. The total, as shown by the printed report, was \$758. As for the democrats, the largest number of votes were cast in the gubernatorial contest, a total of \$619.

The printed report develops discrepancies in the original statement issued by the secretary of state at the conclusion of the count, showing that the original figures gave Archie Cross, candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in congress, 645 votes too many. The errors were in the count in Pershing and Washoe counties. The first statement gave Cross 477 votes in Pershing county, whereas his actual total there was 142, and in Washoe county, where he was credited originally with 144 votes, it develops that his correct total was 796. Until the printed report was issued it appeared that the democrats had cast a larger total vote than the republicans, and also that the largest total was polled by the democrats in the race for congress. The original figures gave the democrats a total vote of 9032 as against \$559 for the republicans, a democratic majority of 273, but with the 645 votes erroneously credited to Cross deducted, the republican majority in total votes vast as 139.

Among the winners, John H. Miller in the republican gubernatorial race was the only candidate to carry every county in the state. His narrowest margin was in Lander, where he polled 47 votes to 27 for his opponent, James G. Scruggs, senator Miller's general election opponent, who received the largest vote at the hands of the democrats, lost two counties, Churchill and Esmeralda. His majority was 2363, while Miller's was 2363. Incidentally this was the largest majority in plurality in any of the contests irrespective of party and including the non-partisan in which both parties and independent voters participated.

An interesting phase of the primary vote in that New county, always claimed by the democrats, returned a large republican total that demonstrated the vote in the republican senate race there was 979, while the total cast for the democrats was 340. The following is a comparison of county totals based on the republican vote for the senate and the democratic vote for governor.

	Rep.	Dem.
Churchill	705	406
Clark	468	499
Douglas	348	99
Elko	678	1155
Esmeralda	251	569
Eureka	173	75
Humboldt	137	659
Lander	190	128
Lincoln	174	355
Lyon	495	129
Mineral	214	121
Nye	879	940
Ormsby	336	331
Pershing	232	306
Storey	467	279
Washoe	2378	1689
White Pine	661	769

FIRE UNDERWRITERS TO MEET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The fifty-first annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest will be held here tomorrow and Thursday.

Francis R. Stoddard Jr., New York superintendent of insurance; John B. Morton of Philadelphia, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters; James L. Case of Norwich, Conn., president of the National Association of Insurance Agents, and Edgar A. Guest, Michigan poet, will address the meeting. Maj. R. W. Schroeder of the army air service will speak on altitude flying.

SHOOT WOMAN AND HIMSELF

BREMERTON, Wash., Oct. 17.—E. B. Rowley, business man, and Mrs. E. S. McElhenney, proprietor of a restaurant here, are dead as the result of a shooting which occurred in the tailoring establishment operated by Rowley.

DILLENS BACK HERE TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Held in Close Confinement in
County Jail; Accusations
Thick and Fast

Held incommunicado in the county jail, George and Grace Dillen, wanted in connection with the murder of Wallace Williams on or about Sept. 12, were returned to Tonopah last night at 6 o'clock by Sheriff Thomas and his deputy, Robert Nelson. The fugitives were arrested at Bakersfield following the receipt of descriptions that were sent out and the local authorities notified. The Dillens made no attempt to fight extradition and would likely have waived extradition had the officers gone straight through and made demand for their persons.

George Dillen, the husband, is said to be only 29 years old, while the age of his wife is at least 40 years. When arrested Dillen was employed in the Southern Pacific shops and his wife was clerking in a store at Bakersfield.

While the proceedings surrounding their apprehension are being kept a profound secret until they can be put through a grilling by the district attorney and the local officers, it is understood that they expressed no surprise over their arrest, insisting that a Mexican named Rols, and now held in the county jail, is the guilty party. On the other hand, it is said that Rols, following his arrest at Beatty, made a confession wherein he named the Dillens as the guilty parties, but the authorities are inclined to believe that all three were implicated in what is termed the most diabolical murder plot ever conceived in this state.

The Dillens behaved themselves admirably during the return trip from Bakersfield to Tonopah. The party left Bakersfield Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and arrived at Independence at 8 o'clock that evening, being confined in the jail at that place until Monday morning, when the departure was made for Tonopah. Upon their arrival they were immediately placed in separate cells, the woman being confined in the upper tier, and no one will be allowed to see them until the officers have concluded their examination of the suspects.

Both are said to be calm and indifferent concerning their surroundings, evidently being unaware of the damning evidence that has been woven around them.

The Dillens are charged with having brutally murdered Wallace Williams, with whom they were associated in the illicit manufacture and sale of whisky. Williams was struck over the head with a blunt instrument. Three sets of wires were strapped against his body, pinioning his arms against his side, and later he was wrapped in an old comforter and the body taken to the old Frazier wells, where it was buried beneath 15 inches of sand. Later it became exposed, or a portion of the body did, and the remains were found by J. Zampatti and Rols, who claimed to be out hunting. Shortly after the Rols disappeared, but he was located at Beatty and returned to Tonopah.

The Dillens were taken to the scene of the burying ground of Wallace Williams this afternoon by Sheriff Thomas and Deputy District Attorney Taylor, that they might explain the conditions as they last saw them when a still was in operation in which they were interested. The result of the visit has not yet been made known.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE BY LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY

The ladies of St. Patrick's Altar society are giving a card party and dance this evening at K. C. hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Light refreshments will be served and beautiful card prizes will be given. As the ladies are known for their ability to do things right, a large crowd no doubt will be present. Let's go.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Registration for the general election will close at 9 o'clock tonight. Are you registered? If you were not registered before the September primary and have not registered since you cannot vote in the general election on Nov. 7. New residents of the county who have been here long enough to vote will have their last opportunity to register tonight. The office of the county clerk in the court house will be open until 9 o'clock for the registration of new voters.

ARMY AIRPLANE OFFICER DROPS TO HIS DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17.—Lieut. Walter A. Ball, 17, was crushed to death when his airplane fell 500 feet. Flying over the southern part of the city, the machine crashed at the intersection of two paved highways. He occupied a single-seated machine and was stationed at Kelly field.

COMMUNISTS GO TO PRISON AS A RESULT OF RAID

Charged With Violating Michi-
gan's Anti-Syndicalism Law
Several Months Ago

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Twenty-one alleged communists, arrested as a result of a raid on a meeting held in the sand hills 20 miles south of here last August, will be arraigned here tomorrow, charged with violating the Michigan anti-syndicalism law.

Among the prisoners are W. Z. Foster, leader of the 1919 steel strike; Charles Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the workers' party, legal branch of the underground communist organization in this country, and William F. Dunn, workers' party candidate for governor of New York. Foster has denied he attended the meeting.

Barrels of communist literature, documents and manuscripts will be produced in court by O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, who is in charge of the prosecution.

When Sheriff Bridgeman, his deputies and federal agents swooped down on the meeting in the early hours of Aug. 22 all of the paraphernalia of the alleged national communist convention had disappeared, but a country boy who saw some men burying several barrels in the woods led the raiders to the spot, and four typewriters, a duplicating machine, a half dozen leather brief cases, between 70 and 80 portfolios of papers, piles of printed matter and stationery and other alleged communist property were recovered.

Federal agents, specialists in radical matters, have been working for weeks at the jail here classifying the documents and questioning 11 of the prisoners who were unable to raise the \$10,000 bonds required.

The communist party of America, according to its program and constitution, dozens of copies of which were seized, is an "underground, illegal organization," officially representing the Russian soviet in this country, and formed for the purpose of "systematically and persistently propagating the idea of the inevitability of and necessity for violent revolution."

"By the use of force," the program says, "the proletariat will destroy the machinery of the bourgeois state and establish proletarian dictatorship based on soviet power."

Under the sub-head of "Mass Action" the program says:

"The revolutionary epoch upon which the world has now entered forces the proletariat to resort to militant methods—mass action, leading to direct collision with the bourgeois state. Mass action culminates in armed insurrection and civil war. Mass action is the proletarian revolt against the oppression of the capitalist class. It develops from spontaneous activities of the workers massed in large industries. Among its initial manifestations are mass strikes and mass demonstration."

While the federal agents have declined to make public the entire list of 70 or 80 delegates who attended the secret conference in the woods, it has been reported that one of the delegates was an emissary from Moscow who had arrived in the United States only a few days before the convention.

Sixteen men were arrested in the midnight raid. Foster and two others were extradited from Chicago and two more were arrested in New York.

The defendants, with the exception of Foster, will be represented by Sybrant Wessellus of Grand Rapids. Foster has retained Clarence Darrow, well-known labor attorney, to defend him.

FREIGHT CARS ARE ORDERED TO WEST

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—Freight cars are now coming west to relieve the car shortage, according to a telegram received by Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas public utilities board, from the chairman of the car service division of the American Railways association.

"This is the first time in months there has been a balance in favor of the west," said Reed.

SISTER AND BROTHER HELD

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her eccentric brother, Willie Stevens, were taken to the court house today by Detective Ford David for further examination by the authorities in investigating the murder of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

BIGGEST RALLY RECENT YEARS IS HELD AT ELY

Joint Meeting of Republicans
Draws Out Almost the
Entire Populace

ELY, Nev., Oct. 17.—At the biggest rally last night since the Newlands campaign, the Charles S. Chandler and the John H. Miller parties held a joint meeting. Mr. Miller outlined the business policies for the state government. "I believe in upbuilding the schools and university, and if elected I do not intend to retard the state's development or educational institutions, but I claim the state government is being run on an extravagant basis and can cut expenses to meet conditions. I will make it my business to see that the various commissions and officials trim their expenses. I also believe the state should receive federal aid for development of the smaller projects while millions are being spent on Boulder canyon and river and harbor improvements, millions of acres only await storage, seasonable distribution of flood waters and would add millions to the taxable wealth and the means of a reduction in the taxes you pay. During the last few years the valuations have steadily increased and your taxes mounted. Why not trim expenses to balance the income, as a business man must do, and you would do in your home?"

Mr. Chandler was widely cheered. He said: "I am charged with being a corporation lawyer. You who know me in this city know how this affects my feelings toward the working man. You know it has not worked to the disadvantage of any man, woman or child in this city or district." Discussing the silver bill, he said: "Woodburn would give the impression that Pittman conceived the idea and drew the silver bill and got it passed by his own efforts. But history clearly shows that Pittman had not been in the senate the measure would have been passed and the mines would be running today under the same guarantee of dollar silver. The bill recommended by Wilson and by the treasury department was handed to Pittman to introduce as a war measure. I give Pittman credit for his efforts for its passage with other western senators, but maintain it did not originate or draft the bill, which bears his name." Chandler reviewed the work of President Harding and the administration and closed with a storm of applause.

H. H. Atkinson outlined the conventional powers of the government and the history of the republican party was linked with the development and upbuilding of the nation, he said. He urged the election of Miller and declared, "If elected, I will make it my business as a member of the various commissions to assist in every way to carry out the Miller economy program."

Grant Miller cited the gross extravagance of the national democratic administration, and the state administration caught the same fever in a severe form, he declared. "If you people want free trade and hard times, vote for Pittman; if you want protection for beef, wool, farm products and good times, elect Charles S. Chandler. One of the simplest stories that can be told," he said.

All the other state candidates also spoke.

OVER EMBANKMENT; NOTHING DAMAGED

There was a bunch of excitement this morning at 11:30 o'clock near the corner of Brougher avenue and Stewart street when a Ford delivery driven by William Fitzgerald and owned by the United Cattle and Packing company went over the K. C. embankment. Fitzgerald was making the noon delivery when he lost control of the wheel and the machine, with its load of groceries and meats, tumbled over. Fitzgerald jumped and escaped without a scratch, while the goods were scattered in all directions. A survey of the wreck elicited the fact that not a thing was damaged, and so far as could be ascertained there was not even a broken egg, and there were plenty of them in the supplies. The windshield of the car was slightly damaged, otherwise the auto escaped without damage.

BIG DIRIGIBLE DESTROYED BY CATCHING FIRE

C-2 Was on Return Flight From
Transcontinental Flight to
Washington, D. C.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17.—The army dirigible C-2, which recently completed a transcontinental flight and had reached San Antonio on its way back to Washington, was burned today while being taken from the hangar at Brooks field, preparatory to its flight over the city. Several of the crew were hurt, one seriously. The dirigible caught on the framework of the hangar as it was being taken out. The bag was split and the gas ignited. The dirigible was destroyed by the flames.

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SAN FRANCISCO CAPTURES NEXT LEGION MEETING

Policies Pounded Into Shape
and Will Be Considered at
Session Tomorrow

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—San Francisco was awarded the 1923 convention of the American Legion by a vote of 100 to 90. The California delegation on non-military matters and suggested they all vote for it.

Policies were hammered out and shape given to the legion's program, and of a national tomorrow morning at many of them will be decided by the non-military. The non-military committee will report a number of resolutions and is prepared to discuss them. Among them it is expected to be the big and light and some and any reference to the K. K. Klan. Friends of beer and light side signally assent to open fight will be made before the convention is got an expression on the issue. Persistent rumors are to the effect that the Klan also may be made an issue in the open session. Samuel Gompers and Judge Landis were given in unopposed welcome as they marched into the hall.

JOINT AIR SERVICE NOW BEING PLANNED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 17.—A definite proposal for the establishment of a British empire air service, in which the British and Indian governments are prepared to cooperate, will be brought before the federal parliament. Premier Hughes has announced. A journey from Perth to London in 11 1/2 days would be possible and provide for the formation of a company with a capital of £4,000,000, according to the plan.

THE WEATHER

	5 a.m.	Noon
Temperatures	51	65
Local observer United States weather bureau		
Current	51	65
Wet bulb	40	45
Relative humidity	39	18
Temperatures, Extremes		
1922	1921	
Maximum yesterday	65	73
Minimum yesterday	47	51

Butler
Theater
Today
JAMES KIRKWOOD
in
"THE MAN FROM HOME"
A George Fitzmaurice production from the play by Booth Tarns and Harry Leon Wilson. Cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Norman Kerry, Lucindy Cummings and John Milren. Also
"TOPICS OF THE DAY"
and
"AESOP'S FABLES"
Tomorrow:
BUCK JONES
in
"ROUGH SHOD"
And a Two-Act Comedy.